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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6376**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 131

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 7, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Possession of Firearms at Petroleum Refineries.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Randolph

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill allows an employer to prohibit an employee from possessing a firearm or ammunition on property that contains a petroleum refinery.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** An individual who has been harmed by an ordinance, resolution, policy, or rule that prohibits an employee from possessing a firearm or ammunition locked in a vehicle out of plain sight may bring a civil action. The bill creates an exclusion concerning property that contains a petroleum refinery, which could reduce the number of potential civil actions filed.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Trial courts, city and town courts.

**Information Sources:**

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